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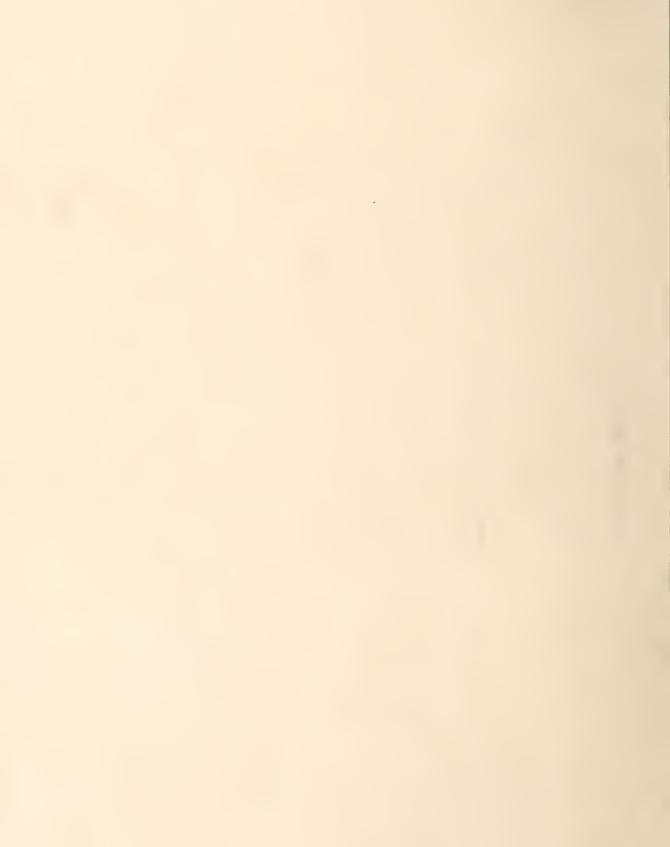
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THE greatest stir which the college has had for some time, was caused by the unwarranted arrests made a few weeks ago. Certainly no action of the police officers in this town was ever so flagrantly abusive nor so unprovoked as that, and although the "criminals" were promptly discharged by the Justice, who, indeed, had no grounds on which to hold them, yet we are glad that the case has been pushed still further and the officer prosecuted. We hope that he may be punished to the full extent of the law.

E are beginning to weary of the manner in which the students are treated by a certain class of people in the Bethlehems; people who consider the "college boys" as a nuisance, and treat them as such, but at the same time, manage in various ways to make a considerable profit out of them. We think the time has come when the undergraduate body shall rise and resist such a a condition of affairs, and we consider the police department an eminently proper place

at which to start the reform. It is an outrage that, while fire-parades, political organizations and street musicians can march through the town with a band at all hours of day and night, a few students should be arrested while engaged in a banjo serenade.

Nor is the grievance a new one; it is a living wrong which has come to a ripe old age, and has been the subject of many a joke in annuals and journals for years back. It has ceased to be a joke, and Lehigh men should never tire until the wrong is righted.

Because this last outrage has furnished a provocation for aggressive action, we are rather glad the affair occurred.

OR another reason, too, we are not sorry this has taken place; it has awakened a spirit of college patriotism among the students, of which they are at present sadly in need. Not that they are devoid of college spirit; we believe, with Doctor Lamberton, that there is plenty of it here, but it is too apt to lie dormant, and it takes such an occasion as this to rouse the Lehigh man from his lethargy.

It is a fact that there were only seventy-five students at the recent concert! This is not only lamentable, it is disgraceful. For such a miserable showing on a Saturday night we can find no excuse. It is congratulating to reflect that the student can be relied upon, in cases of emergency, such as the present trial, but we should prefer to see his enthusiasm bubbling over at all times.

We believe that this excitement will tend to mend matters.

THE Class of '86 has issued to its members a letter containing matter of especial interest to them. Among its contents most worthy of note is the appeal for money to start a fund for the purchase of a gift to

the University, to keep green the memory of '86. In this appeal, several things are suggested as fitting presents, among which are a bust of Asa Packer, a portrait of Dr. Coppée, the first president, and a collection of books on some subject not now provided in the Library.

The example set by this class is one which should be emulated by every group of men that proudly calls Lehigh their Alma Mater, Every class should leave behind it something substantial, which should not only perpetuate its remembrance, but fitly express its gratitude for the good things which it has so freely received.

I IP to the date of going to press, the nine has played four games. It now seems to be fairly well demonstrated that we have a good pitcher and a collection of players well up to the standard of last year. The first and last of the games so far were the most interesting, being purely collegiate contests, played between evenly matched teams. The victory over Williams was as acceptable as the defeat by Pennsylvania was disappointing. from the seemingly unavoidable hard luck experienced at Philadelphia, costly errors had much to do with losing the game. Next week we meet Pennsylvania on our home grounds, and have an excellent opportunity of retrieving But to make revenge sure, the ourselves. players must carry out a determination that the majority of the zeros in the score book, will be found in the error column.

PRESIDENT Sharpless, of Haverford College, on his recent tour through the great schools of England, saw a good deal he thinks worthy of imitation, but which we would rather see classified under a different head. In the fact that the manners and customs of 500 years ago at Winchester are the manners and customs of to-day, we see no cause for congratulation on the part of that institution. American educators are daily priding themselves that even a decade makes a radical change in the manner, methods and customs of our

schools and colleges. Then again we think the Professor must have gotten an erroneous idea of American college athletics when he says that in England these contests are carried on in a more gentlemanly and less brutal manner and that the desire to see the best side win is everywhere more noticeable than here. Strange too, for he probably founds his opinion on observations made at home and the Haverfordian is proverbial for the gentleness he introduces into athletic sports. As to the prevalence of the desire to see the best side win, we can hardly imagine that in the short time the Professor was abroad he became well enough acquainted to judge. That, as he goes on to state, putting hazing in the hands of the upper-classmen, robs it of all objectionable features, is not compatible with well established facts. our faculty sees fit to expel and suspend Sophomores for such practices as have been indulged in here, what would they do to Seniors who would make a Freshman eat cake saturated in poisonous axle grease? Yet this is but one of a number of practices indulged in by England's senioric hazer.

We will look forward with much interest to the introduction of these various Anglican innovations into college life at Haverford.

E take great pleasure in announcing the names of the men who will have charge of The Burr during the next year. We are glad to give them partial control now, and we know that when they enter into full possession in June they will be entirely capable of conducting Volume Eleven to a successful termination. We congratulate them upon their increased sphere of usefulness, if, as is highly probable, that volume contains twenty-five issues.

While the competition has not been all that could have been desired, we believe we have selected those most deserving of election. The Class of '93 not having lived up to the terms of our agreement with the lower classes, no election under those terms was made from

that class, and there is still a vacancy which will be filled in the usual way, when any one shows a fitness for the position.

A year ago, in making a similar announcement, the existing board had occasion to complain of the indifference manifested here towards literary work, especially in the line of journalistic effort. We can bear witness to an ever increasing support and interest, and as the end of the first decade of The Burr approaches the prospect is very bright for an auspicious beginning of the second.

The editorial board for 1891-92 will be as follows:

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A BETHLEHEM "TALE OF WOE."

In N front of the "Eagle," where all could view,
Listen to my tale of woe;
There dwelt two men of ebony hue,
Who could cut your hair and shave you too,
Listen to my tale of woe.

CHORUS:

Hard trials for those two,
Sol Fry and his brother, who
Could cut your hair and shave you too,
You too, you too;
Listen to my tale of woe.

One day my beard hung very long,
Listen to my tale of woe;
In visiting them, there could be no wrong,
Since for the job they charged a mere song,
Mere song, mere song;

Listen to my tale of woe.—CHORUS.

But soon much trouble began to brew, Listen to my tale of woe; For Sol told a story on his brother, who Said he *lied*, as every one knew, One knew, one knew;

Listen to my tale of woe.—CHORUS.

Just then he was shaving around my chin, Listen to my tale of woe;

A start he gave, and the razor slipped in, Widening my mouth to a seven-inch grin, That grin, that grin;

Listen to my tale of woe.—CHORUS.

Leaving the brothers much mixed on the floor,
Listen to my tale of woe; [gore,
With my face all besmeared and spattered with
I made my escape through "the little side door,"
Side door, side door;

Listen to my tale of woe.—CHORUS.

To bring this tale to a very sad end,
Listen to my tale of woe;
To their rescue, "Chief Ache" did send
And in the "jug" those poor brothers were penned,
Were penned, were penned;

Listen to my tale of woe.—CHORUS.

But of myself, I am sorry to say,
Listen to my tale of woe,
Though I've tried to cover it the very worst way,
That seven-inch grin is exposed to this day,
This day, this day;

Listen to my tale of woe.—CHORUS. -W. A. Cornelius, '89.

CENTRAL INTER-COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE semi-annual meeting of the association was held at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday, April 11th. W. C. Sproul, of Swarthmore, president, presided. The journals represented were Georgetown College Journal, Muhlenberg, Franklin and Marshall College Student, Haverfordian, Bucknell Mirror, State College Free-Lance, Swarthmore Phwnix, University of Pennsylvania Red and Blue, Dickinsonian and The Burr.

The first paper read was on "The Influence of a College Journal with the Faculty. How Student Journalism may Influence the Policies of Colleges," by Mr. H. F. J. Seneker of Muhlenberg. After the discussion which this paper called forth had ceased, Mr. S. R. Yarnell, of the *Haverfordian*, read a paper on "The College Association Plan of Carrying on the Student Enterprises. Its Organization and Methods," in which he gave a number of good suggestions tending to promote college

spirit. Several others present also gave a few practical illustrations of methods in vogue at their own institutions. The Lafayette representative being absent, the paper "A Model Constitution for a College Paper" was omitted, but an interesting discussion of the subject took place. Mr. A. E. Jessup, of The Burr, gave some "Suggestions as to the Illustration of College Journals," after which Mr. G. S. Gill, of the *College Student*, read an article on "The College Sucker. What is he, and how may he be Eradicated?"

Dinner was served at two, and the meeting adjourned at five, after an enjoyable session of six hours.

THE LEHIGH QUARTERLY.

THE second issue of the *Quarterly* is a great improvement upon the first. The articles are of general literary and technical interest and the verse is fair, while the several illustrations liven up the pages. On the whole it is a very creditable number, for which the editors are deserving of congratulation.

Of the articles especially attractive from their nature are "The Early Days of Foot-Ball at Lehigh," by Richard Harding Davis, and a historical sketch of Lehigh by Mr. Meaker. Dr. Coppée writes of the fundamental place of "Mathematics in Education," and J. J. Flather gives some notes on pumping engines, with especial reference to the monster at Friedensville. "Surveying as a Specialty," by Mr. Brooks, contains good advice for those who are willing to discard all false pride and intend to win their livelihood as a surveyor. There are a number of replies from noted mechanical engineers in regard to the demand for men of this profession and the attractions it presents, as well as with the talents requisite for success, and their observations, though differing to a greater or less extent, can be read with profit by the students in all the courses as well as in mechanical engineering, for the two main requisites for success mentioned are hard work and common sense.

The remarks in "Waifs and Strays" may express entirely the writer's opinion, but a later hour of beginning the day's exercises, necessarily meaning a later hour of closing, would not meet with general approval. In fact, a change to earlier hours in the spring and autumn, as affording more time in the afternoon for athletics, would probably be acceptable. The index to "Periodical Literature" is more complete than ever and with "Book Reviews," will enable the student to keep abreast of the times.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

R. and Mrs. Lamberton arrived home on Sunday, April 12th, at 2 P. M. They were accompanied by their two sons and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilbur, and were met at the train by a goodly representation of the Trustees, the Faculty and the students, as well as friends from town. A ringing cheer went up as the President and his party stepped from the car.

On Monday morning, the Doctor appeared for the first time in Chapel. His remarks on that occasion were singularly happy and appropriate and the deafening applause with which they were received showed the effect produced upon the hearers, and incidentally bore witness to the esteem in which Dr. Lamberton is held. In the evening about two hundred men assembled at the Union Depot and then proceeded to Dr. Lamberton's house, where, with the assistance of a band and fireworks, the President's home-coming was most fitly celebrated. Mr. Elias Vander Horst, President of the Senior Class, in a few practical and well-chosen words, extended, in behalf of the student body, a warm welcome to the doctor and his wife. Dr. Lamberton's oratorical powers were fully equal to the occasion and he thanked the men for their friendly treatment and related a few amusing anecdotes of his tour. The procession then wended its way to Dr. Coppée's residence, where the late acting President made a short address in his customary agreeable style.

The entire program was carried out without a hitch and reflected great credit upon the committee, Messrs. Leoser, Blunt, and Throckmorton, and the hearty manner in which the students generally took part and gave their support showed a college spirit in every way commendable.



LEHIGH, 16; S. B. A. C., 4.

THE postponed game with this club, was played on April 2nd before an audience of one hundred. Throckmorton pitched three innings, but as he had little control of the ball he put Petrikin into the box for the remainder of the game. McClung deserves mention for the creditable way in which he backed up the bases. Petrikin and Taylor did the best batting.

The following is the score in detail:

LEHI	GH						S. B. A.	c.					
AB	R	IΒ	SB	PO	Α	E	AB	R	IB	SB	РО	Α	E
McClung, c.f5	4	1	2	0	0	0	Gilbert, c3	I	I	0	5	2	I
Thr'ckm'n,p,2b4	3	I	0	3	3	I	J. Mack, r.f3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ferguson, s.s.,lf.4	2	2	0	I	0	2	Fox, l.f.,3	I	0	0	0	0	2
Petrikin, l.f.,p5	2	4	0	0	4	0	Torpey, s.s2	τ	0	I	0	I	I
Belfield, c4	I	2	I	6	2	I	Murray, 1b3	О	0	0	6	I	2
Downey, 2b, s.s.2	I	0	0	1	I	0	Kiernan, 2b3	0	0	0	4	I	2
Thompson, 3b4	τ	0	0	0	0	0	Taylor, p2	0	I	С	0	6	0
Bray, r.t3	1	0	I	I	I	0	T. Mack, c.f2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gearhart, 1b3	1	2	0	6	0	0	Sinwell, 2b2	0	0	0	1	1	3
Totals34	<u>1</u> 6	12	4	18	11	4	Totals23	4	2		18	12	11
INNINGS. I 2 3 4 5 6													
Lehigh3 2 2 3 3 3—16													
S. B. A. C 0 4 0 0 0—4													

SUMMARY. Earned Runs—Lehigh, 3. Two-base hits—Petrikin, Taylor. Bases on balls—Throckmorton, 1; Taylor, 6. Struck out—Ferguson, 2; Downey, Thompson, J. Mack, Fox, Torpey, Murray, Kiernan, T. Mack, Sinwell. Left on bases—Lehigh, 4; S. B. A. C., 2. Hit by pitched ball—J. Mack, Fox, Torpey, Murray. Double plays—Bray to Downey, Throckmorton (unassisted). Passed balls—Belfield, 3; Gilbert, 4. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Scorer—Mr. J. P. Brooks, Lehigh. Umpire—Mr. Sharon.

LEHIGH, 2; PHILADELPHIA, 11.

The Philadelphia League team proved more than a match for Lehigh on the afternoon of the 4th, but though the result was never in doubt, it was an interesting contest and showed that the nine was able to play a good uphill game.

In the second inning, through a costly error of Belfield's, and in the seventh, by bunching hits, the Philadelphias made all but two of their runs. Lehigh scored in the third and again in the seventh. Kieman pitched with good speed, but was rather wild at times. Throckmorton, Woodcock and Downey distinguished themselves by good playing.

The following is the tabulated score:

LEHIGH.						PHILADELPHIA,					
AB 1	RIB	SB	PO	Α	E	AB R IB SB PO A E					
Gearhart, 1b 5	1	0	12	τ	0	Hamilton, l.f4 3 2 0 1 0 0					
Petrikin, c.f4	I	0	0	0	I	Shindel, 3b4 0 2 0 2 0 2					
Throckm'n,2b4	2	0	2	5	0	Delehanty, 1b. 4 0 0 0 9 1 0					
Woodcock, s.s3	0	0	I	2	0	Thomson, r.f4 0 0 0 0 0 0					
Ferguson, l.f4	0	0	2	I	0	Myers, 2b4 2 1 0 0 3 1					
Thompson, 3b4	I	0	2	3	1	Gray, c 1 1 1 6 1 0					
Belfield, c4	2	0	2	I	I	Mayer, c.f4 2 1 0 1 0 0					
Downey, r.f3 c	I	I	2	0	0	Allen, s.s3 0 0 0 2 1 0					
Kiernan, p4	ı	0	I	5	I	Gleason, p ,2 I O O I IO O					
						Clements, c I I 0 5 0 0					
						Esper, p2 I I 0 0 3 0					
Totals35	2 9	1	24	18	4	Totals33 II IO I 27 I9 3					
INNING	SS.				1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9					
Lehigh					0	0 I 0 0 0 I 0 0 - 2					
Philadelphia	١				I	4 0 0 0 1 5 0 X—11					

Summary: Earned Runs — Philadelphia, 4. Two-base hits — Kiernan, Hamilton, Shindel, Clements. Home Run—Hamilton. Bases on balls — Kiernan, 10; Esper, 1. Struck out — Gearhart, 2; Petrikin, Woodcock, Ferguson, Thompson, Downey, Kiernan, 2; Shindel, Delehanty. Left on bases — Lehigh, 8; Philadelphia, 8. Hit by pitched ball—Myers. Double plays—Throckmorton, Woodcock, Gearhart. Passed balls—Belfield, 3; Gray, 1. Wild pitches—Kiernan. Time of game — 1 hour and 45 minutes. Scorer — Mr. J. P. Brooks, of Lehigh. Umpires—Clements and Gleason.

LEHIGH, 2; UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 7.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18, the game was called between the University of Pennsylvania and Lehigh on the former's grounds in West Philadelphia. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game and applauded every good play. The day could not have been brighter nor more suitable for a ball game, and the diamond was in good shape. The best humor prevailed among the players.

Lehigh went first to the bat, but failed to score. Wagonhurst led off for Pennsylvania by a pretty hit. He stole second and then third, and finally, through an error of Belfield, scored Pennsylvania's first run. Bowman got his base on balls. Watts struck out. Earl, by a beautiful hit brought Bowman and Darragh in The inning ended with the score three to nothing.

The next inning was characterized by a twobagger of Throckmorton, for Lehigh, but he died on third. In the fourth inning Kiernan made a home run and brought Downey in, but the umpire called foul ball—a manifestly unjust decision. When Pennsylvania went to the bat, Kiernan caught a pretty fly in left field.

The next inning was the most interesting of the game to Lehigh. Belfield led with a good hit, and was followed by Woodcock, but Belfield was put out at third. McClung got his base, and then Woodcock was caught between second and third. Throckmorton made a single and brought McClung in, scoring Lehigh's first run. Gearhart next came to the bat, and Throckmorton came home. Wagonhurst scored again for Pennsylvania.

In the sixth inning Throckmorton made a pretty catch at second, and Belfield, assisted by Petrikin, made a double play. In the eighth inning there was some fine field work on both sides. Pennsylvania scored again by runs of Wagonhurst and Graves.

Petrikin pitched a steady game throughout. Lehigh clearly excelled Pennsylvania at the bat, but showed very poor judgment in running bases. The double system of umpire was worked, Messrs. H. M. Montgomery and E. M. Sawtelle serving. The former, by his evident fear of his getting hurt, did not get up behind the bat to call strikes and gave a number of erroneous decisions at the plate; and the latter lacked firmness in his judgments, as several important decisions were made and reversed in the most unaccountable manner.

The following is the tabulated score:

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Throckm'n, 2b4	I	3	I	2	3	1	Gr	ave	s, 3	3b	1	1	1	2	2	O
Gearhart, 1b4	0	I	0	ΙI	0	0	Bo	wn	an	, p	4 I	0	I	0	15	0
Petrikin, p4	0	0	0	0	9	0	-Da	ira	gh,	1.b.	5 1	0	I	10	I	0
Downey, r.f4	0	3	3	0	0	0	Wa	atts	, r.	fg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kiernan, I.f4	0	I	0	I	0	0	La	nsii	ng,	C	1 0	1	0	OI	4	0
Thompson, 3b4	0	0	0	0	1	3	Ea	rle,	S.5	S4	. 0	1	0	0	0	0
Belfield, c3	0	I	1	8	I	1	Sh	anr	on,	, l.f;	3 0	0	0	1	0	0
Woodcock,s.s3	0	1	3	2	3	I	Buc	ch'ı	an	, c.f.4	. 0	0	0	0	0	0
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Summary: Two-base hits—Throckmorton. Sacrifice hits—Graves, Bowman, Lansing. Bases on balls—Petrikin, 5; Bowman, 1. Struck out—Gearhart, Petrikin, Kiernan, 2; Thompson, 2; Belfield, 2; Woodcock, Bowman, Darragh, 2; Watts, 2; Earle, 2; Shannon. Lett on bases—Lehigh, 5; Pennsylvania, 9. Hit by pitched ball—Wagonhurst, Double plays—Lansing to Darragh; Petrikin to Belfield. Passed balls—Belfield, 1. Wild pitches—Petrikin, 5; Bowman, 1. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Scorer—Mr. J. P. Brooks, of Lehigh. Umpires—Mr. Sawtelle, of Lehigh; Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania.



LEHIGH, II; COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, O.

The first game of the season was played on Friday last, on the home grounds, resulting in a victory for Lehigh by the score of 11 to o. Although extremely one sided, the game afforded an opportunity of seeing the ability of our team, which is not up to the standard of last year, but can be considerably strengthened by practice. With the exception of VanderHorst, Semple and Gjertsen, the men did not play as pretty a team game as was hoped, though there was some very pretty individual playing.

The ball was faced off at 4.10, and for some time more or less scrimmaging was indulged in, the ball being passed up and down the field in quick succession. Thirteen minutes after time was called, Semple got the ball by checking his man, tipped by a long pass to Ferriday, who tipped to Gjertsen, the latter throwing the first goal.

Lehigh now aroused herself, and three minutes later Banks got the ball in a scrimmage, tipped to Gjertsen, who threw another goal. Score, 2–0.

Goals now followed rapidly; half a minute after facing off, Gjertsen threw the third goal for Lehigh, the ball having gone straight down the field from center. Score, 3-o. Four and a half minutes later, Banks secured the ball behind the posts, tipped to Gjertsen, the latter

scoring the fourth point.

The ball was now worked down the field by long runs and passes, and Semile, securing it in a scrimmage, threw another goal. A few minutes after, and just before time was called, Denman got the ball by checking his man, tipped to Banks, the latter to Semple, who scored again for Lehigh. Score, 5-0.

In the second half C. C. N. Y. seemed to have lost heart; having put most of their men on the defence, they were still unable to keep Lehigh from piling up the score. The ball was faced off and in half a minute rolled through the posts, giving us another point. Pretty playing followed, and in ten minutes Semple got the ball by a beautiful check, tipped to VanderHorst, the latter throwing a goal. Score, 8–0.

After the face-off, VanderHorst ran down the field, tipped to Gjertsen, he to Denman, who scored again. The last two points were

gained by Ferriday.

For Lehigh, VanderHorst, Semple and Gjertsen played the best game, while of the new men Denman, '94, and Van Cleve did remarkably well. The playing of Mitchell and H. Rice was most noticeable for the visitors.

The attendance was not large and it was discouraging to note that a number of students actually viewed the game from without the fence.

The teams were as follows:

LEHIGH.	POSITION.	C.	. C. N. Y.
Buckley, .	. goal.		H. Rice,
Blunt, .			
	. cover point		
Denman, '92, .			
Denman, '94,			
Millar, .	center defen	re ·	R Rice
Van Cleve, .			
Vander Horst,			
Semple, .			
Semple, .	. Ich attack		baynes.
Ferriday, .	right attac	k,	Nelson.
Gjertsen, .	. second hor	ne, .	Maguire.
Banks (captain)	first hom	le, .	Whiting.
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Referee, Mr. Eavenson; Umpires, Messrs. Mosman and Durfee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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EDITORS LEHIGH BURR: Track athletics certainly do not receive their fair share of support here at Lehigh, and the reason is

obvious. At best, jumping and running are not wildly exciting, and where the training is of such a nondescript character as it is here, it is not much to be wondered at that the large majority of the student body do not attend the spring and fall meetings. Why does not the Athletic Association try to put some new life into them and make our sports more than the observances of a time-honored custom? The opening of a number of events to Lafayette, last year, was a step in the right direction, but a broader policy still would undoubtedly be attended with beneficial results. Give the other colleges of the state a chance to compete, not necessarily in all the events, but in enough of them to make our meetings in a sense, inter collegiate. Not only would a departure of this kind augment the gate receipts, but it would give zest to training in more ways than one. Lehigh will continue to be a dead letter at Mott Haven, until some such change brings track athletics into more prominence at home. C.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

S the college paper is a product of modern times, its birth occurring subsequently to the days when every one and every act in college were controlled by numerous and vigorous rules, the Table is unaware of any regulations concerning what constitute the proper topics for discussion by college editors. In the absence of any such, the pen ranges at pleasure, throughout the whole realm of thought and is as much at home in writing upon national topics as in setting forth the latest classroom joke. So the Table has learned by experience to expect anything and everything from the exchanges, but hardly thought to see a heading such as this: "Is a Sweetheart an Advantage to a College Student?"

It appears that this question is of such importance that the public has been receiving in monthly installments the arguments *pro* and *con* of two ardent disputants, one apparently

as much a woman-lover as the other is a woman-hater. This month the gentleman for the affirmative has the floor and in five columns he proves "neatly and completely" that his lady-love is a "jewel of the jewels," "saved up for us to be ours and ours alone." He also shows how evident it is that his opponent's position can be only due to the fact that he lacks common sense, "the all-important quality to retain a sweetheart at home or at college," and that some "little patriot" has evidently given him "a rest." He is in the sad, sad plight of the hero in *The Unit:*

All the world doth love a lover,
One exception proves the rule,
Many maids around me hover—
All the world doth love a lover;
One my heart's love did discover,
She alone to me is cool.
All the world doth love a lover,
One exception proves the rule.

And so these two gallant Southern gentlemen are waging an inky war over a question that never will and never can be settled. The Table can imagine Cupid going from one to the other, inciting them to fresh vigor and then when each thinks his own proof complete, presto, change, the fickle god in leaving the lover forlorn has rendered the erstwhile disconsolate one supremely happy and invites both contestants to argue the case from reversed standpoints.

Oh, the foolishness of it all! Suppose many disadvantages attendant upon the possession of a college sweetheart were clearly shown, would that hinder for a moment the thousand-and-one flirtations in a college town or keep the gay Junior from living up to his reputation? Or, on the contrary, suppose blessings manifold to be the lot of him who has plighted his troth forever and a day, would these considerations send even one man to the rescue of the helpless college widow?

We all know what Tennyson said about the young man in spring, and this is perhaps why the Table has written thusly. There are

few of us in whose dreams for the future there is no place for a form, shadowy and mythical it may be, but which, sooner or later, is to become a living factor to make our life a rounded and complete existence. Such dreams are distinctly advantageous to the college student, for they tend to keep him worthy of the blessing when it comes.

CALENDAR.

April 22—Base-ball: Trinity, on the Athletic Grounds.

April 25—Base-ball: Yale, at New Haven; '94 vs. Pennington Seminary at Pennington. Lacrosse: Staten Island Athletic Club, on the Athletic Grounds.

April 26—Meeting of Christian Association, in the Gymnasium, at 6.30 P.M.

April 28—Meeting of the Chemical Society, in Chemical Laboratory, at 7.30 P.M. Lecture on Aluminium, by Mr. J. W. Richards.

April 29—Base-ball: Pennsylvania, on the Athletic Grounds.

May 2—Base-ball: Lafayette, on the Athletic Grounds.
'94 vs. Princeton '94, at Princeton. Lacrosse:
Staten Island Athletic Club, at Staten Island.

May 3—Meeting of Christian Association in the Gymnasium at 6.30 P.M.

DE ALUMNIS.

(Contributions to this Department solicited.)

'75.—C. J. Bechdolt, C. E., has been appointed to the superintendency of the central division of the P. W. & B. R. R., with head-quarters at Media, Pa.

'82.—Eugene Ricksecker, C. E., has opened an office at Room 15, in the Roxwell Building, Seattle, Washington, as a consulting and constructing engineer. P. O. Box 289.

'87.—Eugene Diven, M.E., is superintendent of the construction department of the La France Fire Engine Company, at Elmira, N. Y. His address is 957 Lake Street.

'87.—Charles C. Jones, B. S., is manager of the Virginia Nail and Iron Works, Reusens, Campbell County, Va.

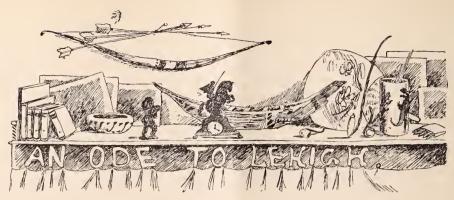
'87.—James W. Kittrell, C. E., is connected with the Stanwix Engineering Company, hydraulic and sanitary engineers, Rome, N. Y.

- '87.—George T. Richards, C. E., is chief engineer of the McKeesport & Belle Vernon Railroad, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- '88.—Morton L. Byers, C. E., is assistant engineer of the Maintenance of Way Department of the Erie and Ashtabula Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His address is the Y. M. C. A. Building, New Castle, Pa.
- '88.—Sterry H. Jencks, C. E., is assistant engineer on the Chirch Valley Division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad. His home is at Guests' River P. O., Wise Co., Va.
- '88.—Charles D. Marshall, C. E., and Howard H. McClintic, C. E., are in the employ of the Shiffler Bridge Company, Forty-eighth Street and A. V. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa.
- '89.—Samuel E. Berger, B. A., is instructor in Latin, Central High School, S. E. Corner of Broad and Green Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '89.—Charles W. Corbin, B. S., is superintendent of the Rico Sampling and Smelting Company, Rico, Col.
- '89.—Charles E. Dickerson, jr., B. S., is assistant superintendent of the Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Franklin County, Mass.
- '89.—George W. Harris, B. S., is assistant engineer for H. S. Moyer, civil and mechanical engineer, Pottsville, Pa. Address Silver Brook, Pa.
- '89.—Alfred W. Stockett, C. E., has moved from Balaclara to the Bonavista camp of the West India Improvement Co., seven miles from the coast of Montego Bay. His address is Anchovy, Januaica.
- '90.—Edward W. Pratt, M. E., is with the Chicago Hardware Manufacturing Company, at 29-39 Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.
- '90.—Thomas C. J. Baily, jr., C.E., has left the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and has received an appointment as assistant engineer under H. St L. Coppée, C. E., Class of '72, who is in charge of the improvement of the Vicksburg Harbor. His address is 101½ Washington Street, Vicksburg, Miss.

KERNELS.

- —If Lehigh beat Williams, and Williams beat Yale, what will the Lehigh-Yale score be?
- —Mr. Joseph F. Merkle, Instructor in Civil Engineering, has resigned.
- —Mr. J. W. Richards, A.C., will lecture before the Chemical Society on "Aluminium," Tuesday evening, April 28.
- —The Rev. A. S. Crapsey, Rector of St. Andrews Church, Rochester, N. Y., preached at the Chapel on Sunday, April 12.
- —Professor Robinson was prevented from meeting his classes, during the week ending April 17th, on account of sickness.
- —The verses by Cornelius, '89, printed in this issue, were composed for the recent banquet of the Lehigh Club of Pittsburg, and were sung before an appreciative audience.
- —On Tuesday, April 4th, in Judge Reeder's Court at Easton, the Grand Jury found an indictment against Officer Palm for assault and battery, and his trial will take place on June 8th.
- —The Athletic Association has received \$166.66 from the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. This amount is one of the equal shares distributed among the colleges of that association for the benefit of track athletics.
- —The trial of the students arrested on the evening of April 4th took place before Justice Fradeneck, of Bethlehem, on Tuesday, April 7th. Several witnesses were examined and evidence seemed to show that the arrests were unwarranted. Thursday afternoon the Justice rendered his decision, acquitting the men.
- —On Monday, April 12, the Freshmen were defeated in base-ball by the Lafayette Freshmen, the score being 10 to 8. The teams were as follows: Lehigh—Petrikin, c.; Hipkins, s.s.; Gallagher, p.; McHugh, 1b.; Coleman, 3b.; Petrikin, 2b.; Canary, l.f.; Bard, c.f.; Bray, r.f. Lafayette—Holloway, l.f.; Robe, c.; Rothermel, p.; Baxter, 2b.; Contrell, s.s.; Mosser, c.f.; Schiener. 1b.; Drake, 3b.; Schimmel, r.f.

Lafayette made seven runs in the first three innings, but after that the game was quite interesting. Gallagher pitched a good game for Lehigh and Canary prevented several runs by good fielding. Baxter of Lafayette played well on second base. The Lafayette Freshmen have five players on the college team.



AIR College that stands on yonder hill—Methinks I see thy tower still,
And hear thy bell for "Chapel" ring
Each morn at eight-fifteen, to bring
Thy sons to answer duty's call,
And then to meet in Packer Hall.



Great Packer Hall! the institution Where learning receives distribution— How many times in dreams at night Thy towers have loomed upon my sight, Peopled with many an elfin sprite



Who filled my soul with awful fright, Enough to give my spirit flight, For I had done what was not right, And as they whirled and circled round
They took the shape, I always found,
Of some professor grim and tall
Who would with awful look appall
My innocent (?) spirit, and, next day,
Give me some order to obey
That made my hair stand up on end,
And made my mind toward my prayers tend.

And then what fun when we went larking, Sweet serenades, or sweeter sparking; Sometimes we went past Bishopthorpe, But that would make our spirits warp, For such a set of "poky" girls Never wore bangs or braids or curls.



Ye buildings all are in my heart And ne'er shall from my memory part, For the four years I spent with thee Taught me the truth and loyalty That for my Alma Mater fills My heart and soul and o'cr me thrills, Making my spirit join the cry, "'Rah, 'rah; 'rah, 'rah, for old Lehigh!"

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COLLEGE NOTES.

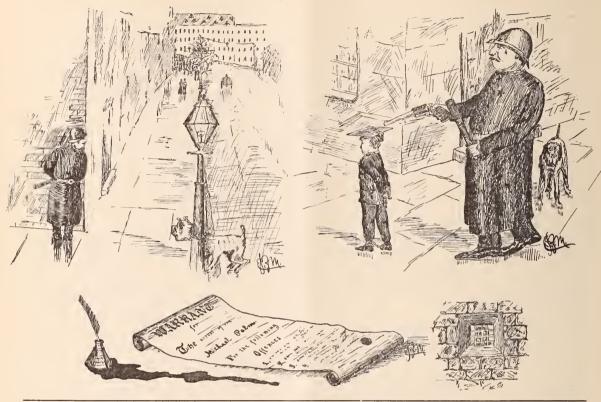
- —Trinity has received a gift of \$25,000.
- —More than \$300,000 has been bequeathed to Cornell this year.
- —The Harvard University library contains almost 400,000 volumes.
- —The *F. and M. Weekly* seems to thrive despite opposition and is a well edited and newsy sheet.
- —The New Hampshire legislature has passed an act increasing the board of Dartmouth trustees by five.
- —The Harvard overseers have rejected the faculty's proposals for the shortening of the academic course.
- —Sixteen women graduated from the Law Department of the University of the City of New York, April 10.
- —The total receipts realized from the play of Antigone at Yale amounted to \$5,000, of of which sum about \$2.000 will be net profit.
- —Professor Ethelbert D. Warfield, the new president of Lafayette College, graduated from Princeton in '82, being awarded a fellowship while there.
- —Under the direction of the School of Arts of Columbia College, examinations for women will be held June 1–6. The examinations will be similar to those of women at Harvard.
- —There is an attempt being made to form a Western Inter-Collegiate Press Association. If enough representatives can be obtained at a meeting in Chicago soon, it will probably be effected.
- —"Students who use tobacco in any form are denied admission to the University of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal." One step in the right direction. Now if our Faculty would only take another, torbidding the use of hair-oil or the wearing of loud trousers, the moral tone of the college man would be put upon a firm basis.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

- —Brown University has organized a canoe club.
- —Cornell is practicing a foot-ball squad this spring.
- —Bowdoin has voted to have an advisory athletic board control its athletics.
- —Improvements, to cost about \$6,000, are to be made in the Princeton Gymnasium.
- —The Harvard Freshmen have refused Cornell's challenge to a boat race next June.
- —The lounging suits of the Cornell crew this season are the finest ever made for the purpose.
- —At the St. Augustine tennis tournament recently, O. S. Campbell won from Wright in three straight sets.
- —The Manhattan Athletic Club will establish a five-mile bicycle race for the champion-ship of New York City this spring.
- —At the Seventh Regiment games on April 4, A. B. George broke the indoor record for the one-mile run, his time being 4 min. 33 ½ secs.
- —The roof of the new Yale gymnasium is to be entirely of glass. It will be the second largest roof of the kind in the country.
- —The H. A. A. proposes to extend the 100yard track on Holmes Field a number of yards farther in the direction of Oxford Street, so as to get a straight 220 yards stretch.
- —Columbia is the only college in the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association that has won one or more firsts in every championship meeting since the inception of the league.
- —Henry G. Klink, jr., the champion one-mile walker of the world, broke the world's half-mile record in Mobile, Alabama, by covering the distance in 2 min. 55 secs., the former record being 3 min. 123/4 secs.
- —The New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association will hold its spring games at Springfield, on May 27. A fund of \$800 has been raised by the citizens to insure the financial success of the meeting. Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Trinity, Vermont, Wesleyan, Williams and Worcester will be represented.

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By etiquette's command,
All humbly knelt with heart afire,
And kissed his lady's hand.

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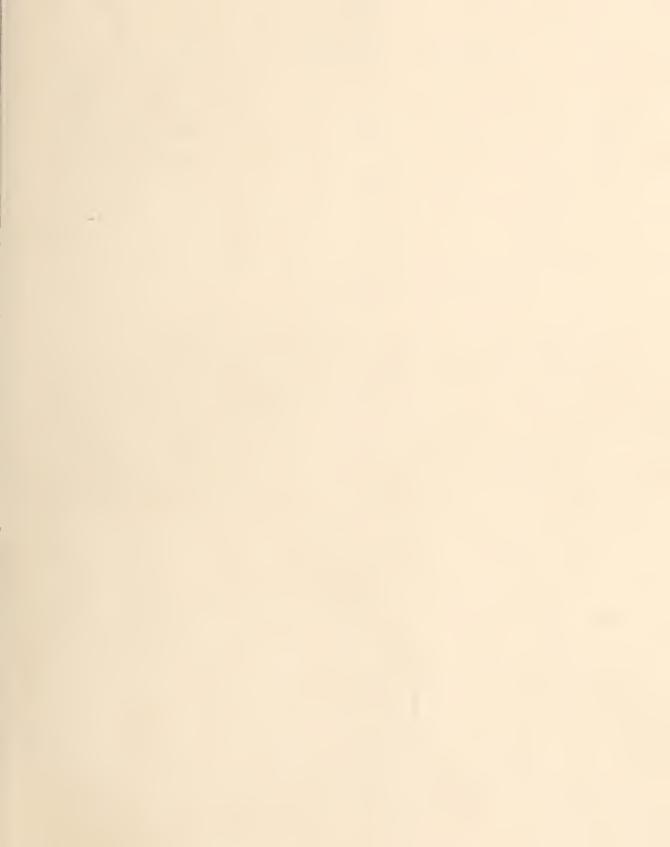
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